

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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HERSHMAN

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on _____



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2 Services Agency's Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for its
3 leadership in developing evidence on the effectiveness of tax incentives
4 for economic development.

5 *Whereas, On November 16, 2015, The PEW Charitable*
6 *Trusts recognized Indiana as a national leader in developing*
7 *rigorous research on the impact of tax incentives on economic*
8 *development;*

9 *Whereas, The Legislative Services Agency's Office of Fiscal*
10 *and Management Analysis undertook this research following*
11 *the passage of House Bill 1020 in 2014, and House Bill 1142*
12 *in 2015, both of which were authored by Representative Koch*
13 *and sponsored by Senator Hershman;*

14 *Whereas, HB 1020 required an initial evaluation of all of*
15 *the tax incentives that Indiana provides to encourage economic*
16 *development, and HB 1142 then required an annual review of*
17 *those incentive to assist the General Assembly in future policy*
18 *determinations;*

19 *Whereas, In the short time since these bills were enacted,*
20 *the members of the Legislative Services Agency's Office of*
21 *Fiscal and Management Analysis have provided some of the*
22 *highest quality analysis available in any state, becoming a*
23 *recognized frontrunner in their field; and*



1 *Whereas, In developing evidence on the effectiveness of the*
2 *state's tax incentives for economic development, the members*
3 *of the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis have provided*
4 *the General Assembly with meaningful data to best target*
5 *economic development investments, which will assist Indiana*
6 *in maintaining its distinguished business climate, and which*
7 *has already led to the repealing of two programs that were*
8 *shown to be less effective than other strategies: Therefore,*

9 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
10 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

11 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes and
12 thanks the members of the Legislative Services Agency's Office of
13 Fiscal and Management Analysis for their leadership in developing
14 evidence on the effectiveness of tax incentives for economic
15 development.

16 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
17 transmit copies of this Resolution to the Director of the Office of Fiscal
18 and Management Analysis, Jim Landers; the Executive Director of the
19 Legislative Services Agency, George Angelone; and Fiscal Analysts
20 Heath Holloway, Randhir Jha, Bob Sigalow, Austin Spears, Lauren
21 Tanselle, and Anita Yadavalli.

